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Status					
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 Ja	nuary 2004.				
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3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is					
closed in accordance with the practice under E	x parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 45	3 O.G. 213.			
Disposition of Claims					
4) Claim(s) <u>1-3</u> is/are pending in the application.					
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.					
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.					
6) Claim(s) <u>1-3</u> is/are rejected.					
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	r alastian requirement				
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Application Papers					
9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examine	г.				
10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on <u>20 January 2004</u> is/are: a)⊠ accepted or b)⊡ objected to by the Examiner.					
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).					
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.					
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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119					
12)⊠ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign a)⊠ All b)□ Some * c)□ None of:	priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)	-(d) or (f).			
1.⊠ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.					
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No					
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application from the International Bureau	• • • •				
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Iwahara et al (US Publication number 20030123853).

In regards to claim 1, Iwahara et al discloses a reproduction apparatus for reproducing data recorded on a recording medium (Fig. 2A), comprising: special reproduction means for executing special reproduction of reproducing the data at a different speed from a speed for normal reproduction (Fig. 22A and Paragraph [0031])); storage means for storing a reproduction position at start of the special reproduction (Fig. 2B, element 11C); and reproduction means for executing the normal reproduction from the reproduction position (Fig. 2A, element 10).

In regards to claim 2, Iwahara et al discloses a reproduction apparatus for reproducing data recorded on a recording medium (Fig. 2A), comprising: special reproduction means for executing special reproduction of reproducing the data at a different speed from a speed for normal reproduction (Fig. 22A and Paragraph [0031]);

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storage means for storing a reproduction position at start of the special reproduction if the special reproduction is executed (Fig. 22A, start of fast forward ty1 and normal playback return ty2); input means (GUI) for indicating movement of a position of the data to the reproduction position after the special reproduction is started; and reproduction means for executing the normal reproduction from the reproduction position in response to an instruction of the input means (Paragraph [0221], the GUI only displayed only the normal parts and not the fast-forwarding parts (special)).

In regards to claim 3, Iwahara et al discloses the reproduction apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the storage means deletes the stored reproduction position when the special reproduction is executed subsequently (Fig. 23-24 and 6A; after it retrieve the array of the start and stop position, Fig. 6A updates the GUI).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Linh T. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-5513. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, A. Wellington can be reached on 571-272-4483. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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